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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Thomas R. Varatta  
Serial No. : 10/085,448  
Filed : February 28, 2002  
For : PREMOLDING ELECTRICAL  
RECEPTACLES

Examiner Gary F. Paumen  
Art Unit 2833

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 17, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please add the following new claims:

--8. (New) A contact element for restricting flow of overmold into said element

which comprises:

a body portion and

a valving portion,

said valving portion in use restricting said flow.--

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